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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE NEWS.

News From the Metropolis-The Stellarton Disaster-The Minnesota Asylum.

Result of Fast Living—Irish Land-owner Shot—Trickett has to Borrow Money to Return Home.

Gotham Facts.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.- M. J. Davids of Passaic, Connecticut, has been jailed, pending the coroner's inquest on his murdered wife. Some ugly facts have been brought to light.

In the case of the New York elevated railroad company against the commissioner of taxes of the City of New York, recently decided by the Court of Appeals, a remittitur has been filed at the office of the county clerk, thus fully confirming the decision. The amount of assessment is over a million and a quarter dollars, and was contested by the railway company on the ground that their property was not real estate.

The official vote of the city: Hancock, 153 015; Garfield, 81589; Weaver, 610; Dow, 26.

Charles Reade, novelist, sends for Central Park some cuttings from the mulberry tree at the grave of Shakspeare

The grand jury is considering the Morey letter case.

A Boston gentleman, as expressive of his joy over the election of Garfield, has given $2,000 the American Board of Foreign Missions, and offers to be one of fifty to make up a purse of $50,000.

The bondsmen for Kenward Philp renewed their bail to day.

Meyer, of the old firm of Hirsch & Meyer, who hanged himself in the states prison, has left behind a deposition which implicates about thirty firms in this city, who were known in commercial circles as "customers" of Hirsch & Meyer. He deposes that the firm was organized in the interest of these "customers" to carry on the business which they engaged in. The firm acted under their orders and suggestions. Goods were purchased under false pretentions and sold to those firms at prices that edabled them to make enormous profits. The firms for whom this business was done promised to put the firm through bankruptcy when the final and inevitable crash came, but there was such general indignation at the boldness of the frauds that their friends deserted them.

France.

PARIS, November 17.—The capital of the Panama Canal Company will be 300,000,000 francs, divided into 600,000 shares of 500 francs each. 10,000 shares being reserved by the statutes for the civil company of the original concessions and for the concessions contributed by that company; 500,000 shares remain for public subscription. The issue will be made at par. 25 francs being paid at subscription. 100 on allotment and the rest as required, The total cost is estimated at 600,000,000 francs.

England

LONDON, November 17,—The *News*, in a leading article says: "We may assume that the manner of dealing with the condition of Ireland will occupy the attention of the Cabinet Council to day, and probably by the end of the week the Government will have come to a decisive understanding."

A subscription has been started for the benefit of several prominent betting men who came from Australia to witness the Hanlan-Trickett boat race. Trickett's backers haven't enough left to take them home.

The Minnesota Asylum.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 17.—From the last data at hand after the investigation of yesterday and last night, it is now stated that from eight to ten persons perished by the burning of the hospital for the insane. These unfortunates were mostly patients in the convalescent ward. The inmates who were rescued are scattered through the city and country to such an extent that their names cannot be readily gathered and compared with the hospital books.

Ireland.

DUBLIN, Nov. 17.—At the weekly meeting of the land league Egan stated Traversers intended to proceed against the *Express* and *Mail* newspapers for attempting to prejudice the jury and prevent the Traversers from having a fair trial.

An additional reward of £500 has been offered for the discovery of the murderers of Lord Mountmorris.

Shot.

LIMERICK, Nov. 17.—It is rumored that a landlord owning an extensive estate in the county of Cork has been shot.

Eastern Europe.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—A dispatch from Bucharest reports the United States government as officially invited the Roumanian government to send a delegate to the International Sanitary conference, which opens in Washington on February 1st.

Sold.

PROVIDENCE, R. I. November 17—The well known Narragansett Hotel here was sold at auction to-day, to satisfy the bond-holders.

The Result of Fast Living.

CHICAGO, November 17.—A salesman named George Howard, in the employ of O. R Keith, has been detected stealing valuable silks, ribbons, laces, etc., and bestowing the same on a woman of the town. About $3,000 worth of laces have disappeared in the past six weeks.

The Stellarton Disaster.

MONTREAL, November 17.—Meetings have been called here and at other parts of Canada in reply to the appeal for aid issued yesterday by the managers of the Stellarton mines.

Lester Wallack.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Lester Wallack abandons his present theater next season, opening a new one at Broadway and Thirteenth street.

HON. JOS. E. BROWN has been elected U. S. senator from Georgia.

IN Vermont the legislature has rejected the vote of the town of Colchester because a high barricade was placed in front of the ballot-box so voters could not see the box and the right of challenge was defeated. The boxes were taken away and the votes not counted next day, and no declaration of the vote was made at the meeting of the town. Colchester is therefore without any justices.

Electric Light Photographs.

[Indianapolis Journal.]

A New York photographer has succeeded in taking excellent photographs by electric light. The light was suspended about five or six feet from the floor, and about the same distance in a straight line from the sitter.

It was without a globe, but when a negative was to be taken a large ground glass screen was held just before the light. The time occupied in producing a clear negative was about a minute. A number of photographs which had been taken at the first trial of the light were exhibited.

They were very brilliant and had a great deal of color, and some of them were taken in such a way as to show the black shadows caused by the light.

The "life-spots" of the eye and other high lights were very marked, and the different features were mapped out distinctly without being too sharply defined. The photographer says the greatest difficulty to be overcome in using the electric light in photography is the comparative uselessness of the chemicals which are used with the solar light.

This difficulty, however, he had overcome by prolonged and careful experiments. The electric-light pictures, he said, would be easier to develop than those taken by sunlight, because as the negatives were very strong they could be easily toned down, and a weak picture by sunlight could not easily be strengthened. All the dark shadows, such as those made by ear-rings against the face and by a beard on the coat can be easily taken out

The Oldest Newspaper in the World.

A Hong Kong journal furnishes some particulars concerning the Peking Gazette, the oldest periodical in the world. Its circulation is estimated at over 100,000. There are 10 publishers in Canton, each of whom employs about 10 distributors, so that there are 100 distributors in the City and suburbs alone.

The Gazette is printed from movable types, and each publisher takes a certain number of copies. It is delivered every two days to subscribers, who are of two classes. The first retain the pamphlet and pay about 20 cents a mouth; the second pay about half that sum and return the Gazette to the distributor the next time he comes round. Together with it is delivered the local "official sheet," the matter of which is collected from the yamens daily. This is printed from wax blocks, which are then remelted and available for another day's issue.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Boy wanted, at Miller's lunch room

A new lot of Loto at J. M. Stookey & Co.'s. n17tf

Dont fail to see "An Arabian Night" on Friday evening next.

Gravel for the new brick walk on the east side of Central block was being drawn yesterday, and if the weather will permit, the brick will be laid immediately.

A fine lot of Swiss-carved goods just opened at Stookey & Co.'s, suitable for wooden weddings especially, but very appropriate presents for any occasion. n17tf

We brag on our guns and prices, and everybody that sees them does likewise. KORSMYER & O NEILL. oct 15 d&w1w

J. Veale, the tailor, one door west of Water on south side Prairie street, is one of the best cutters in the state. He pledges the fullest satisfaction. s29tf

Now is the time to get your choice of steel engravings. Stookey & Co. are just in receipt of the largest assortment ever shown in the city. Do not delay, for they will be on sale only a short time. n17tf

Bear & Einstein have a complete line of notions, ladies and children's furnishing goods, also a full line of ladies underwear and knit goods. These they offer cheaper than they were ever sold in this market.

Colorado Dialect.

[Denver Tribune.]

"He's struck bed-rock at last." Cow-puncher, mule-skinner, and bull-whacker, each express honorable callings, while pot-slinger, hash-driver and grub-choker refer to the "chefs de cuisine" in the more retired parts of the State. If you try to sell a horse the first question will be, "Does he buck?" A prospector starting out will "peck his burro," i. e., load his provisions and tools on a small species of a donkey. Not the least important thing is to familiarize one's self with the dialects of the State, which are getting to be widely used, and a knowledge of which is essential to understand an editorial in a Colorado newspaper. A friend accosted me one day as follows: "I say, Tom, are you going to the round-up at Major B.'s to-night? Going to have a 'way up time. The pretty Miss H—— will be there; but they say Jim D—— has got her corralled." If you wish to express the demise of a friend you would say in Southern Colorado that "He'd gone over the range," it would be more elegant to say that "he'd passed in his chips."

Marriage Laws in France.

In France a marriage is invalid without the actual and formally recorded consent of the parents of their representatives, and even a man of full age who wishes to marry and cannot obtain his father's consent, is compelled to serve him three times with a "sommation respectueuse," or sort of rule nisi, calling on him to show cause why the marriage should not be permitted. After three such services, and on proof of full age, the marriage is allowed. These provisions render clandestine marriage impossible. A male eloper would not only have his marriage set aside, put would be severely punished for abduction.

He that speaks the truth will find himself in sufficiently dramatic situations.—[New Orleans Picayune.

Not for a Fortune.

"Phew" I wouldn't marry her if she'd a fortune. Poor girl, she'd be all right if she took Spring Blossom, the best thing in the world for offensive breath. Price: 50c., trial bottle 10c. d&w1t

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New Shoe Shop.

O. S. Williamson, formerly with L. McKenzie has opened a new shoe shop under Peddecord, Burrows & Co.'s bank, and is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line in the best style. Satisfaction guaranteed. Persons wanting new work or repairs should give him a call. n12wd

Wanted.

At Priest's hotel, a good laundry woman, and also one to wash dishes. Apply at once. s6dtf

If life is a flower as Philosophers say,
T'is a very good hint, understood the right way,
For if life is a flower, any block head can tell,
If you'd have it look fresh you must moisten it well,
But if moistened too much, and you get a sick headache,
A bottle of Spring Blossom is the best thing to take.
Price 50c., trial bottle 10c. d&w1t

Jacob Loeckman, 174 Clinton street, Buffalo, N Y., says he has been using Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for rheumatism, he had such a lame back he could not do anything, but one bottle has to use his own expression "cured him up" he thinks it the best thing in the market. d&w1t

E. B. Pratt

Will buy Horses at his place of business No. 37 North church street Decatur Illinois from November 10 to 29, 1880. Good sound single drivers, matched carriage and draft horses, weighing from 1000 to 1500 pounds. Decatur Illinois November, 12, 1880. d&w2w

Cool Bed Rooms.

Mr. B. D. Harkroder formerly of this county now of Beatice, Neb. writes that on Thursday night of last week the excursion train from the east came in to that place with 1500 passenger, filling all the hotels to overflowing and compelling many to sleep in barns. As there was a big snow on the ground the barn bed room was a little rough for people accustomed to sleeping in warm rooms and on downy beds. The trip will doubtless be remembered by those who slept in barns.

Hamsher Wagons

Are taking first rank not only in Macon county but in all adjoining counties and even in a much wider range of country than that. They are fast making for themselves a most enviable reputation. Everybody should know that these superior wagons are made by D. F. Hamsher at his factory on Wood street between Main and Water Decatur Illinois. d&wtf

H. Mueller

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Legal Notices.

NOTICE FOR DIVORCE.

DIANTHA HOOTS, vs WILLIAM HOOTS, } In Chancery for Divorce.

In the Macon county Circuit Court, December term, 1880.

William Hoots you are hereby notified that Diantha Hoots has this day filed her petition in the clerk's office of said court for divorce and the process in said case is made returnable to the next term thereof, to be holden at the court room in Decatur, Macon county, state of Illinois on the 6th day of December, 1880, when you can appear and defend the same. If no defense is made, judgment will be had on default and a divorce be had according to the prayer of said petition and the proofs in the case.

EDMISTON MCCLELLAN,
Oct 11, 1880. wtd Clerk

Legal Notices.

GUARDIAN'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

To the December Term of the Circuit Court, A. D., 1880.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned, that, as the guardian of Mary D. G. Lansden, John T. Lansden and Maggie E. Lansden, by appointment of the Probate Court of the County of Wilson, in the State of Kansas, and under and in pursuance of the order and direction of the said Probate Court, and in pursuance of the statute of the State of Illinois, I will make application to the said Circuit Court of Macon county, at its said December term, A. D. 1880, to be holden at the court house, in Decatur, in said Macon county, Illinois, on the first Monday in said month, by petition to said Circuit Court for order of the same authorizing me to sell the following described lands lying and being situate in the said county of Macon, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section number sixteen, in township number fifteen north, range four east, of the third principal meridian, containing by estimate forty-one and thirty five one-hundredth acres. Also commencing two chains and fifty-two links north of the centre of section number one, in township fifteen north, range three east, of the third principal meridian, thence west nineteen chains and seventy-eight links to the west line of the forty acres, thence north five chains, thence east nineteen chains and seventy-eight links to the north and south quarter section line, thence five chains to the place of beginning containing ten acres belonging to said minors, said sale to be made for the purpose of the support and education of said minors and reinvestment as may be directed by said Probate Court.

E. J. LANSDEN, Guardian.
NELSON & HUNDLEY, Sol's for Petitioner.
Nov. 13, A. D., 1880.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF MACON. } ss.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT,
TO THE DECEMBER TERM, A. D., 1880.

Mary H. DuBois vs. Jacob S. Hand, Adelia C. Hand, John T. Hand, Samuel D. Lilliston, Allen Litsinberger and Monroe Sutton—In chancery, No. 11,108.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Sam'l D. Lilliston, one of the respondents above named, and that the present place of residence and post office address of the said Samuel D. Lilliston is at the City of Lexington, in the State of Missouri, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said Circuit Court of Macon Co., notice is hereby given to you the said Samuel D. Lilliston, that the complainant herein, has heretofore filed her bill of complaint in the said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons in chancery thereupon, issued out of said court against you, and the said other mentioned respondents, returnable at the court house of said Macon county, in the city of Decatur, on the first Monday of December, A. D., 1880, to a term of the said Circuit Court then and there to be holden, as is required by law—when and where you may appear and plead, answer or demur to the said bill and the matters and things therein contained, if you see fit.

W. T. CUSSINS, Compl'ts Sol'r.
E. M. MCCLELLAN, Clerk.
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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

In the Circuit Court to the December Term, A. D. 1880.

FLORA S. HARPER, vs. WILLIAM HARPER, } In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of William Harper the above named defendant having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, notice is hereby given to the defendant that the said Flora S. Harper has heretofore filed her bill of complaint against said defendant, and that a summons out of chancery thereupon issued against said defendant, returnable to the December term, A. D. 1880, of said court, which said summons has been returned not found as to the said William Harper. Now, unless you the said William Harper, shall personally be and appear before the Circuit Court of Macon county at a term thereof to be holden in the court house in the city of Decatur, on the first Monday in December, A. D. 1880, and plead answer or demur to complainant's bill of complaint against you, the same and all matters and things therein contained, will be taken as confessed against you, and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Circuit Clerk.
NELSON & HUNDLEY, Sol's for Complainant.
Decatur, Ill., Oct. 25, 1880.

EXECUTORS' SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power in me vested by the will of Joseph Spangler, Senior, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, which will was duly probated in the county court of said county. I as Executor of said will, will proceed, at the at the west door of the court house in Decatur, Illinois, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. on Saturday the 4th day of December A. D., 1880, to sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, the following described Real Estate, all lying and being situate in the county of Macon State aforesaid, in such parcels as I may deem most advantageous to the estate.

Towit: north part of the south-east half of the south west quarter of section Thirteen Township Sixteen North, and Range two east of the third P. M. Also 10 acres in the North-East quarter of the North-east quarter of section Nineteen, Township Sixteen north, and range three east of the third P. M.

The terms of sale will be one-third cash in hand, one third in six months, and one-third in twelve months. The deferred payments to bear interest at 8 per cent. per annum, and to be secured by note and mortgage on the premises sold. The first described tract of land lies just one-half mile east of the city limits, a little east of Dr. Johns's residence. It has a large two-story house on it and large barn; an orchard, well, cistern, and all improvements found on a good farm. The last named piece of land is covered with heavy timber about two miles east of Decatur, just east of the Cow-ford bridge,

JAMES D. TAIT,
Executor of &c., of JOSEPH SPANGLER Senior, deceased. nov8-d&wtd

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power in me vested by the will of Henry Stichler, late of the County of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, which will was duly probated in the county court of said county, I as executor of said will, will proceed at the late residence of said Stichler, on the premises' between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., of the 1st day of December, A. D., 1880, to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described real estate all lying and being situated in the county and state aforesaid, in such parcels as I may deem most advantageous to the estate. Towit: The south-west quarter of section six, in township fifteen north, range one east of the 3d principal meridian, also the west half of the south-east quarter of the said section, and sixty five and 2-100 acres off of the west side of the north-east quarter of the same section; and twenty-five acres off of the east side of the south-east quarter of section thirty-one, in the same township and range above named. Also lot 5 of the west half of the south-east quarter of said section thirty-one, about nine acres.

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SAY "bucket shop" to some of our grain speculators, and they indignantly repel the insinuation.

THE stock of wheat in New York is on the increase. It is now about four and one half million bushels.

THE United States sub-treasury in Chicago contains nearly six million dollars. It has just been counted, and found O. K.

IT is now fashionable among democrats to abuse John Kelly. It may be some satisfaction to have a convenient scape-goat, but it should be remembered that the national battle was really lost in October.

THE St Louis revised census does not pan out quite as well as was expected, though its people are now rejoicing because it is no worse. They are glad because there are more of them than in Cincinnati and Baltimore.

CHAS. S. FISHER, a young lawyer of Cincinnati, and a prominent republican worker, has been arrested for attempting to defraud the ballot box at the late election. The evidence conclusively show that he managed to get fourteen extra republican tickets in the box.

THE christian ministers of the country are almost unanimous in their opposition to the production of the Passion Play on the stage. In New York City they have united in a protest against the same, condemning it on account of the unhallowed associations necessarily surrounding its presentation. There is no doubt that the stage is often a means of teaching important lessons in morals, but he who presumes to present the gospel of Christ stands on holy ground. To lay sacrilegious hands on a branch of the Trinity, or anything pertaining to His life and death, cannot result in good to His cause. To present His passion and death upon the cross, upon the stage, with mercenary intent, is sacrilegious, It is not with the motive of advancing the cause of religion. When the theatre as now organized can be used as a fit instrument for teaching christianity, Ingersol may properly be invited to speak from the platform of our churches.

The Dangerous Drift.

Alexander Hamilton was the boldest advocate of a strong government in the hands of a few, against the democratic idea of popular government of many which Jefferson advocated. In the convention which adopted the constitution, Hamilton expressed himself as follows:

"I believe the British government forms the best model the world ever produced. All communities divide themselves into the few and many. The few are the rich and well born; the others are the mass of the people. The voice of the people is said to be the voice of God, but it is not true in fact. The people are turbulent and changing. They seldom judge or determine rightly. Give, therefore, the rich and well born a permanent share in the government. You cannot have a good executive on the democratic plan."

These sentiments were uttered at a time when the foundation of the present form of government was laid. They were entertained by the leaders of a powerful party which became odious and was finally extinguished, for seeking to carry them into effect against the the will of the people.

And now, after all the experience of the past to guide and instruct us, the old federal ideas are again pushed to the front, and we are told that "a permanent share in the government should be given to the "rich and well born."

It is true these modern federalists do not openly ask for a king, a house of lords, an aristocracy, and an established church. But all their aims are in that direction. Never before have the rich and favored few, who hold the offices and who control the public patronage, combined so openly and so daringly to retain possession of power, as they have done in this presidential campaign.

The millionaires of the great cities held meetings to raise large sums of money, which were thrown into Indiana and Ohio. Immense contributions were made and expended in other states in the purchase of factions where they existed, and for other kindred purposes.

The public business has been almost suspended at Washington, in order that the heads of departments and the whole official machinery might be applied to the election of a tainted candidate who represents the dominating idea of this combination.

The rich are willing to pay, and they claim to be a preferred class, separated wholly in sympathy and in interest from the plain people, to whose labor their acquired or inherited wealth is due.

The union between riches and official power may succeed temporarily, because the real issue is not fairly understood. But when presented clearly, it is not difficult to predict which must win. They are worse than short-sighted who seek to divide the country upon such questions and to range the rich and the officeholders on one side against the body of the people on the other. No party can hope to survive long on any such basis, and it ought not to live a day.—*New York Sun*.

Let Us Be Calm.

Mobile Register Dem.

These statesmen and journalists at the north who expect to see the south become the very humble servant of the republican party will find themselves mistaken, and the reason is that the south has something better to attend to than bootlicking republican magnates for office.

The Leading Cities.

The census of voters just taken in Baltimore indicates a population for that city of about 350,000, an increase of 80,000 since the Federal census of 1870.

This shows a fair ratio of growth, but notwithstanding it, the chances are that by the census of 1880 Baltimore will be shoved down a notch in the scale of American cities as respects population. In 1870, she stood sixth, being exceeded by New York, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Chicago, and St. Louis. Boston was then seventh on the list, being 17,000 behind Baltimore. The "Hub," by the absorption of Charlestown and some other suberbs, made up much more than the slight lead of Baltimore, and with the natural growth of the city was put some distance in the lead. With a population of 341,919 in 1875, Boston in 1880 will not fall far short of 400,000. New York and Philadelphia will, of course, be first and second, respectively, in 1880; but only the census itself can tell the exact rank of either Brooklyn, Chicago, or St. Louis. Each of these cities has a population exceeding half a million, unless the census of St. Louis in 1876 and the estimates of the Chicago directory man are grossly erroneous. Cincinnati is without a rival at present for eighth place in the list, holding the same relative rank now that she did in 1870.

"Didn't 'Filliate."

[Galveston News.]

A colored man was busily engaged in sawing some wood for a Galveston gentleman. The "man and brother" had a large Masonic breast-pin on his shirt bosom.

"Do you colored Masons and white Masons affiliate?"

"Don't 'fillyate wuff a cuss."

"What's the matter?"

"Dunno, boss, but I'se tried it. Dar is a bar-keeper in dis town what toted dis heah berry same emblem. I was in distress; hadn't had a dram all dat morning. I cum in and gabe de distress signal."

"Did he respond?"

"He didn't respond right. He made a motion at de doah wid one hand and reached under the bar. I made de sign once moah and he fotched me between de shoulders with de bung-starter, jess as I was gettin' out de doah."

A Cruel Hoax.

[Virginia City Chronicle.]

Last evening, just before sundown, a gentleman, who was sitting by the window on north B street, casually remarked:

"There goes the woman that George Brown's dead gone on."

His wife, who was in the back room getting supper ready, dropped a plate on the floor, stumbled over the baby, and ran like a quarter horse to the window, with:

"What? Where? Tell me, quick!"

"The one with the long cloak—just at the corner."

Then the woman at the window said in tones of deep disgust:

"Why, that's Brown's wife."

"Yes, exactly," remarked the brutal husband, quietly.

Then the disappointed woman went back and got supper ready, but her usual sweet disposition was soured for the evening.

A Novel Wooing.

[New York Sun.]

A handsome black walnut chamber-set was exhibited by a Paterson furniture dealer at Hohokus, New Jersey. It was much admired, and in a group of admirers were a young man and a young woman. He had been courting her for a long time, but he had never succeeded in getting his courage up to the point of asking her to be his. While admiring the walnut set he inquired, doubtless without any ulterior motive, "How would you like such a set as that?" The young woman promptly answered that she would be almost willing to be married if she could begin housekeeping with such furniture. "I'll buy it if you'll marry me," the young man said, with the air of one who had found a long sought opportunity. The answer was decisive and business-like: "You can't close the bargain any to soon." The wedding invitations are already sent out.

The Way It Should Be.

[Indianapolis News.]

Some Englishman has been studying Germany in an agricultural way, and gives a very pretty picture of "Fatherland." In Prussia there are about a million land owners whose farms run about fifty acres apiece. They are cultivated by the immediate family, or where help is needed all live in the same social footing. The land is kept much clearer than in England, and there are no hedges to harbor destructive animals or plants, while the constant supervision of the master keeps out all that is injurious. Having no rent to pay, the farmer is not embarrassed in the times of short crops. A much greater variety of articles are produced than in England. Fruit trees line the roads for miles, and unguarded paths in every direction speak well for the moral condition of the people.

Of Man's Trustfulness.

In a general way, some men are good-natured, easy, willing to be pleased. In the intimacies of life, in the uncurtained moments, they show themselves as they are. There seems nothing fixed, nothing lasting, nothing vital in the feelings of women for each other; their mutual attachments are only pretty bands of ribbon. Can I bear to reflect that you men guard your hearts and we women can not?—[Eugenie de Guerin

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Newspaper Row Alive Again. The Coming Congress. The Ponderous Senate and La Petit Mahone. The Lobby Salutes Its Ancient Ally.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 16th, '80.

There are signs on the streets, in the hotels, about the Capitol, and about the Government offices that the congressional session is about to begin. The vagrant administration has returned to the White House. The many clerks who went to their respective states to vote early and often for Garfield and their salary, have returned to their respective desks. A premature senator, and a member of the House, may be seen, here and there, looking after the interest of his wards in the departments, or preparing his quarters for the winter. Members of congress are more at home in Washington than in their districts. General Garfield, for instance, has lived longer in Washington than in his Ohio home. He has a plain elegant brick house on the corner of 13th and I streets, facing Franklin Park. Secretary Sherman's and ex-Secretary Robeson's palatial homes look out upon the same beautiful park. Two squares from the park are the winter habitations of Senator Blaine and Fernando Wood. Senator Thurman's plain unostentatious home is close by. That he will not occupy his Washington house, or rather his place in the senate, after the 4th of March next, is, perhaps, as seriously regretted by thinking and intelligent democrats as the loss of control of the senate.

There would be no question about the organization of the senate if the illegitimate Kellogg had been cast out last session. That he still disgraces that chamber we may thank the championship of Wade Hampton, to whom the democratic party is indebted for more than one left-handed blessing.

It seems to be conceded that *la petite* Mahone, from Virginia, will control the organization of the senate after the 4th of March. That the equilibrium of such a ponderous body should depend on such a mite of a man (he weighs less than 100 pounds) appears very absurd. After one of the battles around Petersburg, during the late war, there was a report that General Mahone had received a dangerous flesh wound; but his wife could not be alarmed by the report. Said she could not believe it, that General Mahone was too lean to have a flesh wound.

It is believed, in political circles, that the present session will be one of unusual interest, and an extra congressional session will be called immediately after the 4th of March, when a struggle for the organization of the senate will begin. After the senate has been organized and the committees appointed, it will be in order to confirm the Cabinet and other appointees of the new president. Mr. Garfield's prospects are not altogether rosy, for, unless he shall be able to pay everybody in his appointments, the senate being so evenly balanced, he will have the same difficulty in securing confirmation that Mr. Hayes had after he had ejected Chester A. Arthur and appointed his successor.

A large number of correspondents have returned to their well known haunts on newspaper row. The lobby has sent out its videttes of both sexes. This powerful legislative body is greatly encouraged by the return of their political allies to power, and predict an era of appropriations commensurate with the era of prosperity.

Formation of the Earth's Crust

M. de Chancourtois of Paris has devised an experiment to illustrate the formation of ridges and hills by risings in the crust of the globe while yet soft from the primitive heat. He represents the globe by an inflated rubber ball, which takes the place of the terrestrial nucleus in fusion, destined to contract on cooling, and by its shrinking to produce on the surface the elevations and depressions which constitute the mountains and valleys of the existing earth. The ball is dipped in a bath of melted wax, and when that has partially set, a small portion of air is allowed to escape by the tap. The surface of the sphere then contracts slightly and sinks in portions, wrinkling the wax. When a little more air is allowed to escape, these slight wrinkles become more distinct, and form ridges and hollows precisely analogous to the ranges of hills and valleys on the face of our planet.

Seeking a Better Country.

[Indianapolis News.]

It was a stowaway; thirteen days out from Liverpool. He leaned against the crate and gasped "water." They asked him if he had been all that time without food and drink. "He nodded once, shuddered and died" says the telegram. What's left of him will be carted off to Potter's field. But who can say this was not the death of heroism? Stowaways do not always chance the perilous passage for fun. In the hard times that now grind the poor in the old world perhaps this pauper made a break for liberty, a chance to earn his bread in the new world. He got just one gasp of the new world's air, and then flitted to the other country.

Two houses were recently pulled down in Aldersgate street, London, which were the residences of John Milton and of the famous Countess of Pembroke.

Judge Thomas Sargeant, of the supreme court of Pennsylvania once said that "If it were not for the women this would be a hard world for the painters, paper-hangers and clergymen."—[Philadelphia Progress.

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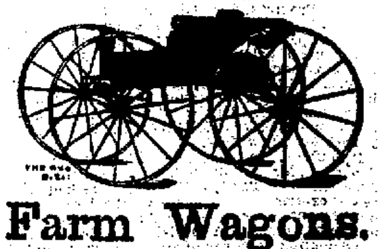

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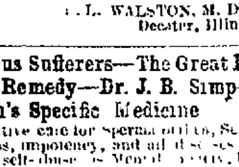

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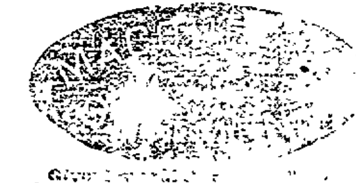

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Coming Round to the Starting Point.

Indianapolis News }

Several years ago the News, noting some improvement in ship armor, remarked that the tendency of naval architecture to invulnerability must soon reach a limit. Up to that time no armor had been made that artillery had not been made to overmatch, and it was apparently impossible to make a ship too strong for the force of powder.

Now it appears that Italy is getting close upon, if she has not reached, the limit of practical or serviceable armor for ships. She is having two vessels of 13,000 tons built—about the capacity of the Great Eastern—and they are to be sheathed in armor three feet thick. Against ordinary artillery they would be impregnable. Against even the terrible concussion of a half-ton round shot, with an initial velocity of 1,500 feet a second they might endure long enough to destroy a fleet of weaker antagonists. But with rifled guns that throw a bolt of two thousand pounds, like the one-hundred-ton gun recently made for Italy by Sir William Armstrong, and a Palliser shot, the three feet of iron or steel on the "Italia" and "Lepanto" would be no safer than bare oak against an old twenty-four pounder.

And when they were once penetrated they could not be "plugged" as the wooden vessels of Trafalgar and Lake Erie were and kept afloat and fighting. Their vast weight would hurry them to the bottom, when a shot hole or a shivered armor plate opened the way.

But worse than this would be the impossibility of performing any of the most important services of naval vessels. They could not enter any of the harbors of great seaports, nor get within gunshot of them. They could not be serviceable as blockaders, because small blockade-runners would outrun and elude them. They would not be good convoys for mercantile vessels, because their enormous weight and immense machinery would make the duty ruinously expensive.

They could do smashing work in a general battle, like the Nile, or a single handed conflict like that of the Constitution and Guerriere, but fighting makes as small a part of the business of ships of war as it does of a soldier's who has to march and watch, and guard and forage fifty times to one that he fights. "A soldier's legs are worth more to his country than his gun," is an axiom of military science, and its analogue is true of war ships.

The first time a heavy iron sealed monster is sunk, maratime nations will begin to "try back" to light craft, cheap iron or wooden vessels mounted with long range, heavy rifled guns good for three miles and more, if a bombardment is to be the work. The armor will go as it went when the bullets made chain and plate mail equally idle.

Home Where the Heart Is.

[William C Conder.]

In my rambles through my parish recently I happened upon a miserable and dilapidated old house. Externally, at least, it bore every mark of neglect and decay. The windows had more bundles of rags than panes of glass, and the roof showed that it was not water-proof. Everything about it was forlorn.

In front of the house I found three children; two were amusing themselves searching into the mysteries of an extensive mud-puddle, while the oldest, a girl, sat on a tumbled-down porch working a motto on a large perforated card-board. I was curious to know the design, and looking over her shoulder I saw in large letters. "Home, Sweet Home."

I could not suppress a smile. I do not know when I met things more incongruous. Did an artist ever have a poorer background for a picture, unless contrast was needed to bring out the excellency of the thing portrayed? I wondered if the child would hang it on those walls, and what associations it could have in her mind. Why had she chosen this of all the many mottoes displayed in the stores?

But, then, I began to think, it is not the grassy lawn, the vine-covered door, the soft carpet, decorated walls and easy-chairs, that make home. These might all be there in the elegance that wealth can procure, and yet that motto be as much out of place as amid the surroundings I have described.

The boy bounding in from school as he puts up his hat and books, shouts "I'm home!" Ask the happy fellow why this is home more than the home that joins it and that looks for all the world just like it? His quick answer is, "father and mother are here." We say "tis home where the heart is." Where those we love, the society we delight in, there is home. And not the boards or stone or brick that may inclose the spot. So that my little friend in front of her dingy cabin had her mothers and brothers, and therefore to her humble heart it was more than all the world besides.

How many there are whom God hath blessed with sweet surroundings that have in their discontent or envy worked upon a bright background a dark motto that ruins all the beauty. While it does not come out upon the wall, yet you read in their tone or words or manner "Any place but home." How much better the humble and contented heart of this child finding honey even in a shattered flower.

Who Want to Go on the Stage.

(Nym Crinkle in New York Star.)

Not long ago an agent showed me some of the letters he received from what he called "dramatic aspirants." Most of the missives were from young women in the country who desired theatrical engagements, and they gave their qualifications in measurements. One of them felt sure of her success because she measured thirty-five inches round the bust. Another felt sure of playing Pauline well because she had the figure. "I wear a No. 1 shoe," says a third: "am rather voluptuous in form, and am said to have a taking face." This young woman enclosed her photograph, and expresses an ardent desire to appear in a "respectable troupe." One of the most astonishing exhibits I ever saw was that made by a teacher of female acrobats, who recently went out of the business, He had hundreds of letters from womem all over the country, who spoke of their "talents" as if they were about to have them fitted by a corset-maker. These women drift upon the stage without any knowledge and very little of that character which ennobles work. Their simple instinct is that the world would like to look at them, and it is a smart thing to make all they can by the exhibition.

WHOM I LOVE.

(1616)

Shall I tell you whom I love?
  Hearken then awhile to me;
And if such a woman move,
  As I now shall verify,
Be assured 'tis she, or none,
That I love, and love alone.

Nature did her so much right,
  As she scorns the help of art;
In as many virtues dight
  As e'er yet embraced a heart;
So much good, so truly tried,
Some for less were deified.

Wit she hath, without desire
  To make known how much she hath;
And her anger flames no higher
  Than may fitly sweeten wrath,
Full of pity as may be,
Though, perhaps, not so for me.

Reason masters every sense,
  And her virtues grace her birth;
Lovely as all excellence,
  Modest in her most of mirth;
Likelihood enough to prove
Only worth could kindle love.

Such she is, and if you know
  Such a one as I have sung;
Be she brown, or fair, or so
  That she be but somewhile young
Be assured 'tis she, or none,
That I love, and love alone.

"BEHIND THE BARS."

Chalk Marks on the Floor—A True Account of a Very Sad Tragedy.

The Detroit Free Press in writing up the lives of some of the prisoners in the "Detroit House of Correction," gives the following sketch. It represents the dark side of human nature in a masterly way.

One night a year ago this month—one night when the heavens were as black as pitch, and the rain fell in a dreary, lonesome way and the fitful gusts shook down the wet, brown leaves in showers, a white-headed, lonely old man sat in his cabin on the banks of the Platte River, Nebraska. He had come there alone—he had lived alone. If his life had been embittered by some great misfortune he alone knew it. Once in awhile some settler visited him, or some hunter sought the shelter of his roof for the night, but he told no one the story of his life—a story which would have explained why an old man like him had come out there to live and die by himself.

On this night when "Uncle Abe" closed his cabin door against the storm, he felt no fear of men. He had little to tempt the cupidity of the lawless and he had no enemies who thirsted for revenge. He sat before the rude fire-place and looked into the flames and pitied those who might be abroad in the storm. They say that the dancing, quivering, dying flames are typical of human lives, and he may have watched them and remembered his years of prosperity and sunshine—his years of misery and misfortune.

All at once a shadow seemed to pass across the black night, and the old man started up like one who had received a wound. What was it? His face paled as he asked himself the question, and he bent his ear and listened as only one can when life depends.

Up the valley swept the wind, with stronger gust, bringing with it blacker clouds and more rain, and the old man trembled in every limb as he rose up and moved towards the door, to make sure that it was securely fastened. He had not reached it when it was burst open by a kick, and a stranger entered.

The old man would have given him welcome but the words died away on his trembling lips. The stranger was a man of 40, thick-set, bushy hair and tangled beard, and from under eye-brows as heavy as a mustache, his wicked eyes glared at Uncle Abe with murderous light. For a moment they stood and looked at each other. Then the stranger shut the door, walked to the fire, and said;

"Is this your welcome on a night like this! Why don't you ask me to sit down! Why don't you put all the food in your hut before me!"

"I—I——!"

The old man could not utter a sentence. Men had come to his cabin time and again by night, and had been greeted like old friends, but no other coming had ever sent such terror through his veins.

"You stay there and I'll help myself!" growled the stranger when he saw that his victim could not speak; and he seized him, whirled him across the room with great force, and laughed in a brutal way as his victim lay stunned on the floor.

The cabin rocked in the gusts and the sound of pouring rain kept the old man from hearing the beating of his terrified heart. It was miles up and down that river to another cabin, and the coyotes were the only living things abroad. As the stranger placed provisions on the table and sat down to devour them the wolves crept close to the cabin walls and fought and growled and sent forth into the dark night such lonesome, unearthly howls as made the old man's flesh creep again. A quarter of an hour passed. Then the stranger shoved back from the table and said:

"Get up!"

The old man slowly reached his feet.

"I want your money!"

Money! Why that poor old man had not seen a dollar for weeks and weeks. He had little use for money, and he had few ways of earning it.

"I want money or I'll cut your throat from ear to ear!" growled the stranger as Uncle Abe failed to reply.

The sight of a keen, glittering knife turned the old man's face whiter than snow and brought speech to his lips. He said he had not a dollar—not a shilling—not even a single penny to his name.

"You lie!" replied the stranger as he lifted the knife a little. "Bring out your money or I'll carve you up by inches!"

The poor old man trembled and pleaded and protested, but the man in the chair drew the edge of his wicked bowie lightly across his thumb and answered back:

"YOU LIE!"

Uncle Abe went down on his knees to him, and with terrified heart and gasping voice calling God to witness that he had nothing to be robbed of. The man must have felt sure of this, but he had come there to do murder, and he fastened his hands in those gray locks, flourished his wicked knife before those frightened eyes, and calmly said:

"I give you one minute of life—only one minute!"

A moan of terror—a word of prayer—a feeble struggle to avoid the knife, and that black-hearted villian's work was done. Perhaps he remained there for hours to gloat over the gray hairs dabbled in blood—maybe he kicked the body of his victim and passed out into the black midnight, fearing neither God nor man.

Three—four—five long days afterwards, when the sun shone and the birds chirped and peace reigned along the muddy river, a settler opened the door of Uncle Abe's cabin and found the corpse. He shrieked out in horror at the awful murder and ran away, but when his nerves were stronger he crept back again. The old man had been hacked to death, just as one takes a hatchet and cuts splinters from a board! Yet there was life in him when the murderer left—life in him when the morning came to end that long and dreadful night. In his dying agonies he had crept across the cabin to a box, taken out a piece of chalk, and on the rough floor he had written a description of his murderer. His stiff dead finger still grasped the chalk when the settler looked into the cabin, and the last words were:

"———scar on cheek!"

It was a fortnight after the murder before any one took the trail of the fiend, but in a week more they had him in irons. The words chalked on the floor by the hand of death guided Justice like a sign-board, and then circumstances hedged him round, and the man admitted the deed. On his trial he pleaded self-defense, and lawyers defended him so successfully that he got off with a ten-year sentence in the Detroit House of Correction. You may see him any day you pass through the workshops' and you will see a man who will die of remorse before three years roll away. When he lies down at night it is to remember the tearful pleading of that poor old man. If he awakes at midnight he sees that white face looking down into his. If a fellow-convict touches him suddenly, he springs away in terror, as if he feared that the trembling hands of poor Uncle Abe were about to clutch his throat and be revenged. "Murder!" is written in his eyes. "Remorse!" is printed on every line of his face, and thugs and thieves draw from him and whisper:

"He murdered a poor old man. Keep clear

CULTIVATION OF OLD AGE.

How People Are Taught to Throw Youth Away.

[New York Graphic.]

There is too much education into old age. We don't recognize it as such, yet the young of both sexes on arriving "of age" are virtually taught to become old. The girl on leaving off short frocks is soon taught that it is unladylike or improper to romp. She must cease the impetuous run of childhood and walk in a dignified manner.

Custom gives her every encouragement to become sluggish. Her dress is a fashionable system of fettering the body. When she marries, the restrictions necessary for the cultivation of old age are still more strictly enforced. She must then associate only with married women. She is received in full membership with the female married clan. It is undignified longer to associate with young girls if she be so disposed. She may do so for a few years, but the unwritten laws and social mandates of the period are more subtle and powerful in their workings.

A hundred unforeseen influences force her in the conventional path. Friends and relatives reprove, advise, censure or ridicule any habit of an unconventional character. She finds herself in a thicket, where, to do aught save advance in the narrow path trodden by conventionality is to encounter a myriad of thorns.

So she is doomed to the company and association of those who have involuntarily made it the business of their lives to grow old, and she grows old with them; cultivates sluggishness, walks as little as possible, and gets the liver complaint. Age is developed in many ways. Through weight of domestic cares and duties. Through dress, which imprisons and fetters. Through a life five-sixths spent in the house and when not in the house shopping at the store. Through cultivating the habit of looking on the darkest side of everything. Through grown-up dignity which can never unbend into a run or a romp. Through constant re-

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Question not the varacity of a friend.
Sacrifice money rather than principle.
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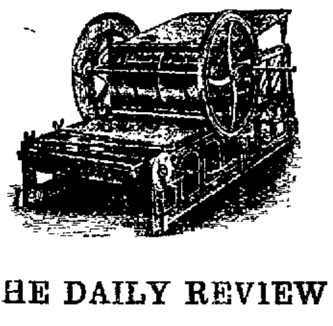

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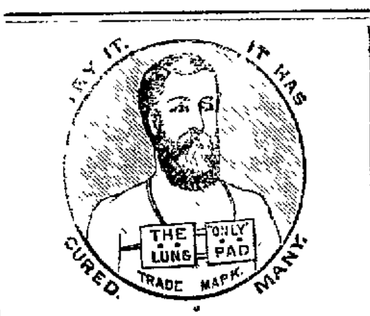

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	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Wheat	1 06½	1 07	1 07¾	
Corn	42¼	43⅜	42⅜	
Oats	31	31½	31⅝	
Lard	8 05	8 02½	8 10	
Pork	13 60	12 90	13 60	
Rye				
Barley				

The Markets.

FLOUR AT MILL.

White Wheat	6 00@6 50
Red Wheat	5 50@6 00
Corn Meal, per bush	60

GRAIN.

Corn, per bush.	30
Oats, "	28@30
Rye, "	50@60

THE GROCERY.

	Wholesale.	Retail
Potatoes	45@50	60
Sweet Potatoes, per peck		30
White Beans (navy)		1.50@2.00
Eggs ₩ doz	22	25
Butter—Choice Dairy, ₩ lb	20	25
Cheese, ₩lb	10@11	15
Honey		20c per lb
Onions, new		30cts per pk
Oranges		$6 per box
Lemons		$6 per box

MEATS.

Cattle—Common, per cwt	2 50@4 00
Hogs—Live, per cwt	3 50@4 25
Calves—Live, per cwt	4 00@4 50
Sheep—Live, per cwt	3 00@3 50
Lard	8@10
Hams	11@12½

HIDES.

Green Cured	9½
Dry Flint	15
Green Country	6½
Green Calf	10
Damaged, scored or grubby, two-thirds price.	
Branded, 10 per ct. off.	

POULTRY.

Chickens, live, per doz	1 75@3 00
Turkeys per lb	6

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET.

Apples ₩ bush	40c
Squashes apiece	2c
Potatoes	50@60

HAY.

Timothy, ₩ ton	8.00
Prairie,	5.00@6.00
Slough,	5.00

WOOD

Hickory, ₩ cord	4.00@5.00
Oak,	4.00

DECATUR REVIEW.

S. S. JACK.

THE CITY.

Boss overcoats at B. Stine's.

Chimes of Normandy this evening.

Buy your BULK OYSTERS of Imboden bros. o25d

Step in and see the Elderado boys to-night.

Remember the Chimes of Normandy on Thursday night.

Quail on toast at the Delmonico. The first of the season.

Turkeys and mince pies will be conspicuous next week.

First class clothing sold cheaper at Stine's than at any house in the city. d&wtf.

Nice fresh oysters direct from Baltimore, by the dish or can at Woods d2w

Are you going to take in the chimes of Normandy to-night.

Children's and misses' school shoes cheap at post office block shoe store. d&wtf

Nice new cider at McCrary's grocery on south Main street. d&wtf

Superior apple vinegar at McCrary's grocery on south Main street. d&wtf

Some weather prophets predict five months solid winter. Good enough.

Fine custom made suits at Rock Bottom figures at B. Stine's the boss clothier, d&wtf

We brag on our guns and prices, and everybody that sees them does likewise. KORSMYER & O'NEILL. oct15d&w1w

J. McCrary keeps as choice groceries and sells as cheap as any house in the city. d&wtf

Have you selected that New Year's gift that is to make glad the heart of your friend?

Go to the Delmonico for a dish of fresh cysters, served in the best of style. s2dtf

Complete line of lady's and men's satchels from the common to the best grades. KEELER.

Anybody in need of a boss suit should examine the assortment of boss clothing at B. Stine's. d&wtf.

Preaching at the Universalist church this evening by Rev. G. W. Kent of Peoria.

We keep the best stock of boots and shoes the market affords. Barber & Baker. a15dwtf

Genuine plymouth buck gloves, hand sewed, also the oil-tan gloves. Keeler's hat store.

Barber & Baker take pains in keeping their stock of boots and shoes completein every respect. a15dwtf

An elegant assortment of fine custom made overcoats at B. Stine's, the boss clothier. d&wtf.

The orders for coal came in so fast upon dealers yesterday that then teams could not fill them.

Ladies' misses and children's shoes of all kinds and qualities at C. W. Challis' post office block. d&wtf

Nickle plated 7 shooters at $1 00, and other goods in proportion, at the new gun store, two doors east of P. O. o25-3m.

We brag on our guns and prices, and everybody that sees them does likewise. KORSMYER & O'NEILL. oct15d&w1w

A full line of kid gloves, and corsets just received at Bear & Einsteins.

The lively snow fall of last evening interfered somewhat with the attendance at the prayer meetings.

Veale the tailor has a good selection of piece goods. Call on him when you want a good, well fitting suit of clothes. s29tf.

B. Stine the boss clothier warrants every article he sells, and don't you forget it. d&wtf

A large invoice of fall and winter lap robes, handsome patterns, just received and for sale at the lowest prices by s15dwtf J. G. Starr & Son.

We understand that several grain speculators hung their harps on the willows at the Board of trade yesterday.

The celebrated Baker breech-loading shot-gun, also, a new line of muzzle loaders and amunition for sale at bottom prices at Kormeyer and O'Neill's, two doors east of P. O. o25-3m

McCrary has opened a first class grocery store on south Main street next door north of Imboden's meat market, d&wtf

C. W. Challis, post office block keeps the most complete assortment of boots and shoes in the city, and is bound to sell if low prices will do it. d&wtf.

The water plugs of the city have been nicely banked up to prevent freezing. This is as it should be, for to have a fire break out in the business part of town with the plugs frozen would be a sad predicament.

The "Iron Hand" Combination will appear at the opera house on Monday evening next in the emotional drama, "Shadowed till Death." Tickets for reserved seats are on sale at Curtis & Co.'s. The advance agent, W. E. Todd, called upon us yesterday in company with Ben. Dodson, Jr.

Everybody seemed to be in a hurry on the streets yesterday, and nobody stopped for long comfabs on any subject.

Men's heavy boots as low as $2.00: calf boots $1.50 at sign of big boot upside down, post office block. d&wtf.

Attend service at the Universalist church this evening. Rev Mr. Kent, of Peoria, who is to preach is an exceedingly able speaker.

"An Arabian Night" will furnish more genuine fun at the opera house than has been experienced in a long time—Stick a pin there.

The Decatur Guards are to "trip the light fantastic toe" on Thanks giving night. That the boys will do things up brown there is no doubt.

A sleigh or two glided smoothly over the streets of the city yesterday. With the ground frozen as it is, three inches of snow will make nice sleighing.

This evening the Elderado boys will greet their friends at their hall on Cerro-Gordo street, where "flying feet" will beat time to charming music.

The friends of the temperance are notified that a temperance meeting to be held at the tabernacle on Sunday afternoon at 3½ o'clock. All are invited.

If these bleak winds extend to the hunting grounds in Missouri where a number of our Decatur people are on the war-path, they will find it a little uncomfortable.

W. E. Miller, of Bellevue, Ohio, says:—I have been troubled with Asthma, and received no relief until I procured your "Only Lung Pad." I can recommend it to any one having the asthma.—See Adv.

On Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock at some points in the city the mercury stood at 13 degrees above zero, and at other points it was down to 11 degrees above. This is cold enough for all practical purposes including the making of ice.

On to morrow afternoon Michael and John Carroll who are charged with furnishing liquor to an intoxicated person will have a hearing before Justice Curtis. The case was postponed from Tuesday, and will be likely to be ventilated.

Samuel H. Irwin, of Ute Creek, Colfax Co., New Mexico, says:—The "Only Lung Pad" has done more for my wife than all the gallons of Cod Liver Oil, French and American, she has taken, or all the Doctor's Medicines she has used.—See Adv.

On Monday December 6th opens the December term of Macon county circuit court with Judge C. B. Smith presiding. The civil docket is not a very extended one, and at present the same is true of the criminal docket. The finding of bills by the grand jury may increase the latter considerably.

Policeman Kearney gathered in a zealous devotee of the flowing bowl last night about 7 o'clock, and took him down to gaze upon the beautifully frescoed walls of the Adams House To-day he will be introduced to one of the "Squires," who will settle a three dollar pension on him.

The streets are worn quite smooth, and while they remain frozen they are just as nice as any pavement could be. Now that the frost has got matters under control it may be about as well should it hold things level for the next month or two The country roads would get worn smooth, and it would be the nicest kind of getting about, and if snow enough should come to make good sleighing it would be all the better.

Brought Home Dead.

A few days since reference was made in these columns to the departure of Robert Wilkinson and Son for Sherman Texas in response to a telegram announcing the dangerous illness of William M. Wilkinson at that place, the son of the former and brother of the latter. The telegram was received on Friday night and young Wilkinson died on Saturday night before the arrival of the father and brother. On Tuesday night about twelve o'clock Mr. Wilkinson arrived home with the remains of the deceased. The funeral will take place this afternoon from the family residence No. 31 North Mercer Street, Rev. W. H. Moore, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, officiating. Deceased was a young man who held a warm place in the hearts of his many friends, and his decease will cast a deep gloom over the community. He died from hemorrhage of the lungs and was sick but a few days. The afflicted family will have the deepest sympathy of their friends.

Juvenile Opera

The "Chimes of Normandy." Miles' Juvenile Opera Company is among the most popular entertainments on the road, and Decatur people will be quite sure to avail themselves of the opportunity afforded them of witnessing it at the opera house to-night. Let there be a crowded house, as an indication of an appreciation on the part of our people of first class entertainments.

Men's Underwear,

In quantities to supply the county, and at prices to defy competition. We sell these goods at very small profits. n9d&w1w CHEAP STORE.

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Elder J. W. Tyler the Victim.

Also Richard Herman, His Tenant, Suffers a Heavy Loss.

On Tuesday night between twelve and one o'clock, the large and commodious farm house situated near the Antioch church in Long Creek, and owned by Elder John W. Tayler, of of this city, was burned to the ground. The house was a two story one and contained fourteen rooms. In the second story of an L running north from the main building some men were sleeping who were in the employ of Richard Herman, the lessee of the place

Soon after twelve o'clock these men were awakened from sleep by an unusual heat and blinding smoke in the room. On looking out they discovered that the smoke house standing about ten feet from the north end of the building in which they were in was on fire. They at once gave the alarm and every effort was used to get the household goods out, but only a portion of them could be saved before the house was a mass of flames. Of course the entire structure was reduced to ashes in a very short time after the flames had communicated with the main building. The few household goods that were saved, and Mr Herman's family, were transfered to a small house on another part of the farm, where they found shelter for the night. This morning Elder Tyler with his son Charles started from his home here in the city to go out to the farm, having no knowledge of what had happened until he drove up in front of where the house was and hitched his horse, when his surprise may better be imagined than described, as he discovered there was no house there. As the wind was blowing from the north the barn, which is northwest from the site of the house, escaped. We are sorry to learn that there was no insurance on either the house or its contents. It is supposed that the fire originated in some ash barrels which stood at the side of the smoke house.

Friend's Creek Cracklings.

Will West is on the decline.

Corn husking is going on at a lively rate.

Dances, surprise parties and oyster suppers are in full swing.

Warren Wilkinson contemplates a trip to Ohio about December first.

There are three widowers and two bachelors booming for wives on Friends Creek

Tom Miller has his new barn nearly completed and ready for use.

Walt Phillips teaches the Wild Cat school.

John Wilkinson swings the hickory over the Carver school.

Mrs. H. Ross will return to Ohio about November 25th.

John Tooley has engaged to Will Coter for the coming year.

Newton Orr says that he is too wide between the toes to dance well, therefore he takes his amusement at whist.

The oyster supper at Tom Miller's last Saturday night, gotten up by Mess's. R. Tooley and F. Evnes was not altogether a success. There being but three couple present.

There is a young man living near Reeser's tile factory whom we suspect to be on the ragged edge of matrimony.

H. M. Strevor go up the boss dance of the season last Friday night. There were twenty-eight couples present. W. A. Wilkinson floor manager, music by Walker Bro. String band. ULM.

An Arabian Night.

This superb entertainment is to be presented at the opera house on Friday evening of this week, and our citizens will rarely have an opportunity to witness a play so prolific in fun that is entirely free from any thing approaching vulgarity. It had an immense run in Chicago and in speaking of it the *Inter-Ocean* says:

"In bizarre comedy there are few creations in which has been so liberaly infused the spirit of hilarity. Seldom has Mr. Daly invited the judgment of the public upon a piece more admirably sustained in its sequences, or more artistically designed in its arrangement and detailed construction. The succession of incidents—especially those crowded into the first and second acts—is cumulative in its excitement of laughter, the interest and enjoyment being spurred into increase of expression rather than allowed to flag."

An Overhauling.

Nick Laux is giving things a general overhauling at his livery stable, and through the entire block from Wood street up to the hotel building. The rooms where the grangers' agricultural warehouse used to be are being fitted up in fine style for business purposes, while the stock of agricultural implements have been moved further south, where a nice office and a commodious business house have been fitted up for them The frame dwelling west of the livery stable has been taken away to make room for an enlargement of the stable in that direction, which will have its opening on Wood street. Mr. Laux is one of our enterprising business men, and does nothing by halves.

Ladies' Underwear

And Skirts in large quantities. See and price them. CHEAP STORE, *18.* d&w1wn9

DEATH'S DOINGS.

On Wednesday, November 17, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Wilson, on the corner of West Eldorado and College streets, little Edith. their only daughter fell asleep in death at the age of two years and 24 days. Little Edith was a lovely child of brilliant mind, affectionate disposition and beautiful features, and was the idol of the household. The blow falls with crushing weight upon the parents, who will have the sincere symbathy of their many friends. Lung fever was the disease which took little Edith away. The funeral will take place at the family residence as above on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock Friends are invited.

Mr. A. T. Bowman, a dairyman, who lived in the east part of the city died yesterday at noon at his home. He was taken suddenly sick with pneumonia on Saturday and steadily grew worse to the time of his death. Mr. B. had never fully recovered from injuries which he received last spring by being thrown from his wagon. We are informed that the funeral will take place this afternoon at the family residence. The age of the deceased was about 60 years.

On Wednesday evening, Mr. James Mahan died at his home, corner of Edward and Eldorado streets. Mr. M was in the employ of J. G. Starr & Son, and was a member of Celestial lodge No. 86, I. O. O. F. The funeral will probably take place on Friday, but the hour is not fixed at this writing Deceased leaves a wife and three children to mourn his death.

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY GOSSIP

Mr. Lower, land agent at this point for the Kansas division of the Union Pacific railway made us a call last evening.

Ex-Master-in-Chancery Merriweather was in the city on Wednesday. He looks to be in good health and enjoys rural life much.

We are glad to learn that Mr. M. P. Murphy, who has been quite sick at his home on South Main street since Saturday last was better yesterday. He is now thought to be out of immediate danger,

Hon. B K. Durfee, member elect to the legislature from this district, has engaged rooms for himself and family for the winter at Mr. G. T. Mendell's, South Fifth street. We hope Mr. D. has found a pleasant home.

We regret to learn of the serious illness of the youngest daughter of Mr Jennison. The older one has just recovered from a very serious illness which only care could remedy, and now the younger is in equal danger. The family have the sympathy of their many friends in the suffering of their little ones.

To the Country People

We would say come and price our goods before you invest your money, if you want Hosiery, Corsets, Cloaks, Dolmans, Shawls or Blankets, Embroideries or Laces, Yarns or Zephyrs, Underwear for the whole family—men, women or children; Fancy Goods of any kind, or Notions. For real bargains call at the CHEAP STORE, Sign of the Big *18*, Merchant St. n9d&w1w

Cloaks and Dolmans

Ought to be closely examined and priced before a purchase is made. We don't claim to sell *better goods* in this line than our competitors, but we *do* claim and know that we offer this class of goods at least *two to three dollars each* cheaper than and house in the city. See and price our Cloaks and Dolmans before purchasing. n9d&w1w CHEAP STORE.

Take Notice.

Lost or stolen—a due bill for one hundred dollars, dated August 23, 1880, from the undersigned to Jacob Stauffer of Wabash, Ind. This is to give notice to all persons not to negotiate the same as it will not be paid except to J. Stauffer on his legal orders. JNO. GOOD.

Nov. 13. 1880. d&w

Notice.

All members of the "Cold Water Army," are invited to be at the tabernacle Saturday afternoon, November 20th, at 2 o'clock, where they will be presented with a ticket for the banquet. Come every member.

L. B. ALLOWAYS, Sec., Cold Water Army.

In Hosiery

We show the most complete stock of any house in this part of the country. See and price our hosiery. We carry every imaginable kind, color, or quality, for babies, boys, girls, misses and ladies. CHEAP STORE. 1wd&w

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Nov. 16 '80. Michael McGinty to Edward Houston, s 300 feet of lot 7 block 10 Allen McRenolds & Co's add. W. D. $1000. Nov, 16 '80 Edward Houston to Michael and Unity Mc Ginty, same as above W. D. $1000.

In the Dark.

When in the dark her hand I pressed, what rapture I endured,
But when the candle entered, all was cured,
For her face was covered with blotches and pimples, I made her a present of Spring Blossom, and now she's cured. Wedding next week—no cards only testimonials. Prices: 50c., trial bottles 10c. d&w1t

J. W. BAKER'S

BULLETIN.

NO. 18 EAST MAIN ST. POWERS' OLD STAND

Get what you pay for, and pay for what you get.

Women and Children's Calf Button shoes, at J. W. Baker's.

Gentleman's fine Slippers in great variety of styles at J. W Baker's.

Cheapest line of Children's shoes in the city at J. W. Baker's.

Long leg Grain and Kip boots at J. W. Baker's.

French and Oak Kip boots at J. W. Baker's.

The finest, best and neatest $2.50 Kid button shoe in the city at J. W. Baker's.

All styles of Overshoes and Rubbers at J. W. Baker's.

REMEMBER:—I have engaged a first class shoemaker, and am now prepared to make boots and shoes to measure, and guarantee perfect fits. All kind of reparing done promptly.

J. W. BAKER.

NO. 18 EAST MAIN ST; : : : POWERS' OLD STAND

Ashby & Andress.

The names of which make the head line of this article are too familiar to the people of Decatur and Macon county to need any introduction from us. All we have to say is that the building in which they do business is sold, compelling them to remove their immense stock of merchandise to other quarters, and in order that they may greatly reduce their large stock of furniture, stoves, crockery and glassware, they will for the next sixty days offer special bargains on their entire line of merchandise, such as have never been offered in Decatur before, and will not be again for a long time to come. So people wanting stoves of any description, household furniture, crockery or glass ware will save from 15 to 20 per cent by calling upon them at once. Of course they will make great sacrifices in prices, to save the labor of removing goods, and all who call upon them within 60 days will find that they mean business and will do just what we have said they will do. Come everybody. d&wtf

Unlaundried Shirts.

We have just received a full line of unlaundried shirts from the celebrated Glen Shirt Co., Glen Falls, N. Y., which we are selling at bottom prices, and will challenge any house in the country to compete with us in regard to quality and price, Why every man should wear the Glen Shirt and no other:

1st. They are made of the best material in the market.
2d. The style and workmanship have no equal.
3d. They are warranted to be perfect in fit,
4th. Being double-stitched and duplex front gives them great durability.

Call and examine our goods and satisfy yourself that what we tell you is is true. SOL MORITZ & CO., n9d&w1w Cheap Store.

J. W. Tyler has some of the finest samples of harness and saddle work to be found in Central Illinois, which persons in want of such goods should examine before purchasing. He also does all kinds of reparing in his line with neatness and dispatch. and also keeps a full line of whips, curry combs, brushes and all other goods usually kept in a first class harness shop. Remember the place, east side of Water street, between Peddecord, Burrow's & Co's, and J. Millikin & Co's banks, Decatur, Illinois. Oct21d&w3m

H. F. McCarthy, wholesale and retail druggist, Ottawa, Ontario, writes: "I was afflicted with chronic bronchitis for some years, but have been completely cured by the use of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, in doses of 5 drops on sugar. I have also pleasure in recommending it as an embrocation for external use." d&w1t

See

Our Kid Gloves, the best in the market. Quality guaranteed. Our 3 Button One Dollar Kid Glove cannot be excelled. It is the best and handsomest in any market. CHEAP STORE, n9d&w1w *18.*

A Card.

I have an assortment of gas fixtures, chandeliers, store pendents, brackets and globes which I will sell at cost price, to close out the stock.

d&w H. MUELLER.

Eve.

When Eve upon the first of men, the apple pressed with specious cant,
Oh what a thousand pities then, that Adam was not Adamant,
But though by his false step, we were doomed, to life of endless toil,
One certain comfort we can get, to cure rheumatics Eclectric Oil. d&w1t

Korsmeyer and O'Neill

Have engaged one of the best gunsmiths of Chicago and are now prepared to do all kinds of repairing at reasonable prices. All work warranted. o25-3m

A large and complete assortment of dress buttons just received by LINN & SCRUGGS s18tf

PLENTY of nice table butter for sale at E. B. PRATT'S, 37 North Church street. a21d3m

A carload of Grand Rapids chamber and parlor suits just received by Ashby & Andress. sep8dtf

SAWED and split; also, four-foot wood, delivered to any part of the city, from E. B. Pratt's Wood Yard, 37 North Church street. aug21d3m

BLACK BUNTINGS—Just received by LINN & SCRUGGS. aug24d&wtf

GROCERIES—Choice canvassed sugar cured hams for sale, by the quantity, at 11 cents, and groceries in proportion at the popular grocery house of SAMUEL MCROBERTS, South-east Corner New Square. aug20d&wtf

Furnishing Goods.

Hosiery,

Corsets,

Underwear,

Cloaks,

Dolmans,

Circulars,

Shawls,

Blankets,

Housekeeping goods,

Kid Gloves,

Yarns and Zephyrs,

Special Inducements in Knit and Crochet goods.

We offer the most complete assortment ever shown in Decatur.

Our prices are unusually low, and lower than the same class of goods were ever sold here before.

All our goods are fresh and new, and first class in every respect.

We solicit your inspection and the pricing of our entire stock.

We carry no dry goods.

CHEAP STORE,

SOL MORITZ & CO,

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